

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Title: DUAL PURPOSE PRIMERS AND PROBES FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED HYBRIDIZATION ASSAYS BY DISRUPTION OF SECONDARY STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 & 1.116  
FILED PURSUANT TO THE EXPEDITED PROCEDURES OF MPEP §706.07(f)**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2007, with this paper, applicants request reconsideration of the application. As this paper is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, it is subject to the expedited processing procedure set forth in MPEP § 706.07(f) for responses after final rejection.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of the claims is set forth on pages 2 to 6 of this paper.

**REMARKS:**

Applicants' remarks in support of this application are set forth on pages 7 to 18 of this paper.